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Classified By: EST M-C JOYCE RABENS FOR REASONS 1.4 (b) and (d).

11. (C) In a meeting with Embassy Science Fellow Alan Lindquist and EST FSN on May 1, Dr. Yasuo Seto of the National Research Institute for Police Science (NRIPS) in Kashiwa City, Chiba Prefecture, said that NRIPS maintains a biosafety level 3 (BSL-3) laboratory. Dr. Seto mentioned the BSL-3 lab during a discussion of biological decontamination technology, noting that NRIPS has the capability to test detection and disinfection devices using actual biological agents. (Note: Dr. Seto requested that his mention of the BSL-3 lab be kept "secret," suggesting that the lab's existence is not publicly disclosed. End note).

12. (SBU) Dr. Seto is registered to attend the G8 BTEX Decontamination Workshop in Research Triangle Park, North Carolina on June 19.
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